

CHINA



MAIL.

Established February, 1845.

With which is incorporated The "Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List." Published every Evening.

VOL. XXXIV. No. 4777. 號五廿月十年八十七百八千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1878.

日十三月九年寅戊

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORR, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 162, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORR, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEL & Co., Malacca.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co. Swatow, CAMERON & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDEN & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,200,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. BARSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLING, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINER, Esq. H. KOPFUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 2 1/2 per Annum. " 6 " " 3 " " " 12 " " 4 " " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL, Ph.D. Tubingen. Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED,

FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES of ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MAOKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS ROPE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 15 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,000 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c.

LANMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAMER "SEA GULL," 48 tons register, 40 H.P. nominal; Steam 3 knots. She was originally fitted as a Tug and Water Boat, and can be again adapted for the latter purpose at little expense. She has proved herself to be an excellent Sea Boat, and is well found, her Engine and Boiler being in first-class order.

Also,

The Schooner

"COERAN."

134 tons register, built at Singapore in 1864, of Singapore Hardwood and Teak, with Iron Fastenings. She was thoroughly repaired and refitted in April last, and is now in first-class order.

For further Particulars, apply to MORRIS and RAY, Ship Brokers, Hongkong, October 16, 1878.

FOR SALE.

ONE STEAM-LAUNCH, 65 feet Long, 11 feet Beam, 6 feet Depth of Hold, 5 feet Draft of Water. Compound High Pressure Engines, Speed 8 miles per Hour.

ONE STEAM-LAUNCH, 65 feet Long, 11 feet Beam, 6 feet Depth of Hold, 5 feet Draft of Water. High Pressure Double Cylinder Engines, Speed 8 miles per Hour.

ONE STEAM-LAUNCH, 60 feet Long, 8 feet 6 inches Beam, 5 feet 6 inches Depth of Hold, 4 feet 9 inches Draft of Water. High Pressure Single Cylinder Engine, Speed 8 miles per Hour.

For further Particulars, apply at WEST POINT FOUNDRY, late P. & O. FACTORY. Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

FOR SALE.

AN OPEN SAILING BOAT, with Masts and Sails Complete, and also can be used for Pulling Six Oars. BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR REGATTA.

For Particulars, apply to T. ANTHONY & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFF.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS. ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK. Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES. POCKET KNIVES. THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP. SWIMMING BELTS and AIR CUSHIONS. CHABLIS, in Pints. TWEEDS, in Suit or Trouser Lengths. FRIEZES, for Ulsters. WINTER SOCKS & UNDERSHIRTS, Newest Patterns. CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPEDIA, Latest Edition. KELLOR'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. KEITH JOHNSTON'S LATEST ATLAS. DICTIONARIES & WORKS of REFERENCE. TODDY KETTLES.

SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. SADDLERY. SCARVES and TIES, Newest Patterns. GRAMMARS and SCHOOL BOOKS. NEW SEASON'S APPLES. THE NEWEST NOVELS. RED HEART RUM. SHOOTING BOOTS. SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THIS MEETING will take place on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February, 1879.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer or Presentations to make are invited to communicate with the CLERK of the COURSE on or before the 19th Instant.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 Each, half forfeit if Declared on or before the Date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond ride Griffin at Date of Entry (25th January, 1879). First Pony 70 per cent., Second Pony 20 per cent., and Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7lb. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1878. Addressed to the CLERK of the COURSE, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGETRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SIXTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 11th October. Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 21st October. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st October, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 6, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs MELOCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 91.

CHINA SEA.

WENCHOW DISTRICT—WENCHOW HARBOUR.

"Lion Rock" Beacon.

NOTICE is hereby given that a BEACON has been erected on a small Pinnacle Rock called "SHUI SHUI" (Lion Rock) submerged 8 feet at H. W. Springs, situated near the anchorage at Wenchow about 600 feet S. E. of the East end of the Island known as the Ohang-Hain-Set, which is in the middle of the River opposite the North Wall of the City. The BEACON consists of a POLE, 15 inches in diameter, painted Black and White Alternate Bands, on which is fixed a BALL, 6 feet in diameter, painted Black with a Horizontal White Band round the Centre. The top of the Pole is 24 feet above H. W. Springs. The Centre of the Ball is 16 feet above H. W. Springs.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineers' Office, Shanghai, September 20, 1878.

STRAITS ASIATIC SOCIETY.

THE First Number of the Journal of this Branch of the ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY is Now READY for Delivery. Copies can be obtained from the HONORARY SECRETARY, Singapore, or from the Editor "CHINA MAIL."

Price: Extra Copies to Members, \$1 Each. Copies to Non-Members, \$2 Each.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, October 21, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "FARLEY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO R. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and FOOCHEW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of the late Mr JOHN JACK, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY,

the 28th Oct., 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Damask-covered Chairs and Couches, Pictures, Mirrors, Gasaliers, Side Tables, Carved Slide Board, Dining Table, Chairs, Electro-plated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, &c., &c., &c. Wardrobes, Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Carpets, Washstand and Service, Handsomely Carved Bombay Blackwood Bedstead, Horse-hair Mattresses and Pillows, &c., &c., &c.

A Four-Wheeled CARRIAGE, Sedan Chairs, Flower Pots, Plants, &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view from Saturday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 22, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE."

Captain HENDELL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship "HAILONG."

Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co. Hongkong, October 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZON," Commandant DIDIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS," Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. H. DU POUY, Agent.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
MR. DAVID ROBERT FENTON
CRAWFORD, in our Shanghai Firm,
CEASED on 31st March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Shanghai, October 10, 1878. no14

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FROM This Date, and during the
Absence of the Undersigned, Mr.
REGINALD DIGBY STARKER is author-
ized to act as AGENT for the Company in
Hongkong.

J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no15

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
ARTHUR CHART in our Firm
CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de13

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day Pur-
CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book
Debt, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-
PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W.
BALL, will conduct and carry on the said
Business (in connection with the VICTORIA
DISPENSARY) on his own Account from
This Date.

WM. CRICKSHANK.
Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR NG MEI KUM otherwise called
NG HOK MUN is admitted a
Partner in our Firm from the 2nd
February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
the late MR NG LIN FOO otherwise
called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED
from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878. de30

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po),
CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debit prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr LEONG YOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship,
Capt. Hreglich.—D. Museo & Co.
India, American ship, Capt. O. Patten.
—Order.

RALPH M. HAYWARD, American 3-m.
schooner, Capt. L. B. Deane.—Meyer & Co.
GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key.—
Russell & Co.

BETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R.
Haje.—Melchers & Co.
LOED MACAULAY, British barque, Capt.
R. B. Monkman.—Wm. Pustan & Co.

FORTWYNE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.
Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
BETHA MARION, British barque, Capt.
G. B. Scarlett.—Gilman & Co.

STRATHMORE, British steamer, Captain
John Rowell.—Wm. Pustan & Co.
SPINAWAY, Brit. barque, Capt. Pringle.
—Eisenstein & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.
Mozilon.—Meyer & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:—
HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas.
Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NOW READY.

THE HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN EM-
PERORS, in three Volumes. By Dr.
E. J. RUSSELL. One Volume. 8vo. Price,
\$1.50.

BUDDHISM, its History, Theory and
Popularity in China. In three Lectures.
By Dr. E. J. RUSSELL. Second Edition. One
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening,
(SATURDAY), October 26th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

Will Repeat (by Special Request)

FLOTOW'S CHARMING COMIC OPERA

"MARTHA;

OR

Richmond Fair in the Days of

Queen Anne."

MISS ELOIA MAY AS MARTHA.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

MARTHA, Miss ELOIA MAY.

Nancy, Miss OLGA STANLEY.

Frank, Mr. H. VERNON.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

Lord Mayor, Mr. PHILLIPS.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—
For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE.—
Per *Charlton*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 4th November.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Yangtze* will
be despatched from Hongkong on
THURSDAY, the 31st inst., with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-
seille; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-
via, Galle, Australia, New Zea-
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Corre-
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Ansonian.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA
by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 30th October.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 31st October.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
except those to and through Australia,
may be posted on payment of a
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,
until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878. oc31

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic*
will be despatched on FRIDAY, the
1st November, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

11.15 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.
11.30 a.m., Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa
Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New
Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can
no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878. no1

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet *Brisbane*,
will be despatched from Hongkong on
TUESDAY, the 5th November, with
Mails for Singapore, Somerset,
Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen,
Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-
mania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after
11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m.
Supplementary mail on board with late
fee of 18 cents till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western
Australia can be sent by this route if
desired, but as a general rule it is
better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1878. no5

Quotations.

Hongkong, October 25, 1878.

OPUM.—New Patna, cash, \$585

credit, —

Old Patna, cash, 565

credit, —

New Benares, cash, 545

credit, None

Old Benares, cash, 542½

credit, —

New Malwa, cash, 785

credit, 790

Allowance Teels, 4 a 16

Old Malwa, cash, —

credit, —

Allowance Teels, —

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, 3/2

30 days' sight, 3/7

6 months' sight, 3/8

Credit, 3/8½

Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/9

Bombay, demand Rupees, 222½

Calcutta, —

Shanghai, demand, 72½

30 days, —

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 109½ nom.

Sycee, —

Mexicana, —

Gold Leaf, 99½ fine, —

English Sovereigns, —

Australian Sovereigns, —

Discount, —

8 to 9 p. c.

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 89 ½ prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550

Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,725

Chinese Insurance Co., \$945

North China Ins. Co., \$1,230

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$923

China Fire Ins. Co., \$530

H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$20 ½ prem.

H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$11 prem.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$120

China Coast St. Nav. Co., \$101

Hongkong Gas Co., \$97½

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

China Sugar Refining Co., \$180

Chinese Imperial Loan, \$103

Do. of 1877, \$107

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, October 25, 1878.

Bahamas—9 a.m., — 80.120

Do. 1 p.m., — 80.024

Do. 4 p.m., — 80.020

Thermometer—9 a.m., — 77

Do. 1 p.m., — 80

Do. 4 p.m., — 80

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m., — 72

Do. 1 p.m., — 74

Do. 4 p.m., — 74

Do. Maximum, — 81

Do. Minimum over night, — 78

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusement.

Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, October 27:—

Daylight.—Hailong leaves for Swatow, &c.

MONDAY, October 28:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c.,
at the residence of the late Mr John
Jack, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace.

THURSDAY, October 31:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, November 1:—

Noon.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

MONDAY, November 4:—

Noon.—Charlton leaves for Port Darwin,
&c.

TUESDAY, November 5:—

Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c.

FRIDAY, November 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-

others theretofore carrying on business in this Colony under the style or firm of Messrs. Lyall Still & Co., and as such official assignees then being trustees of certain property that is to say of certain moneys, to wit to the amount of \$46,849.79 for the benefit of the creditors of the said insolvent estate, did unlawfully and wilfully convert and appropriate the said property to and for your own use and benefit with intent thereby then to defraud at Victoria aforesaid on the 17th day of August, 1878.

4.—That you the said Frederick Sowley Huffam then being the official assignee of the insolvent estate of Lyall and others theretofore carrying on business in this Colony under the style or firm of Messrs. Lyall Still & Co., and as such official assignees then being trustees of certain property, that is to say of certain moneys, to wit to the amount of \$20,400 for the benefit of the creditors of the said insolvent estate did unlawfully and wilfully convert and appropriate the said property to and for your own use and benefit with intent thereby then to defraud at Victoria aforesaid on the 17th day of August, 1878.

5.—That you the said Frederick Sowley Huffam then being the official assignee of the insolvent estate of Lyall and others theretofore carrying on business in this Colony under the style or firm of Messrs. Lyall Still & Co., and as such official assignees then being trustees of certain property that is to say of certain moneys, to wit to the amount of \$4,831.16 for the benefit of the creditors of the said insolvent estate did unlawfully and wilfully convert and appropriate the said property to and for your own use and benefit with intent thereby then to defraud at Victoria aforesaid on the 17th day of August, 1878.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Kler who had been called as a Jurymen was ordered, at the suggestion of the Attorney General, to stand aside, as he was interested in the estates of which the accused was official assignee.

The prisoner was, at the request of his counsel, allowed a seat.

The Attorney General, in opening the case, said the prisoner was charged on several counts with embezzlement and misappropriating certain moneys entrusted to his care. The first count came under Ord. 7 of 1865, Section 57. That Section provided that whosoever being employed as a public servant, and being entrusted, by virtue of such employment, with any money or valuable security shall be deemed to have stolen the same from Her Majesty, and being convicted shall be liable to be kept in Penal Servitude for any term not exceeding fourteen years, and not less than three years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour.

Mr. Huffam (the prisoner) was charged against him by virtue of his office entrusted with certain public moneys did embezzle and carry it away, &c. The 2nd count was somewhat similar, but referred more particularly to money which the prisoner, as a public servant held as trust. He had received certain moneys for a public purpose, viz. some \$50,000 for the purpose of distribution amongst certain creditors. The 3rd count was framed on the same Ordinance, but charges that the money was held for the creditors of the estate of Messrs. Lyall Still & Co., some \$46,849.79. The next two counts he said were exactly similar to the third, with the exception that the amounts were smaller and were put in more for the information of all parties concerned than any other purpose, the amounts specified being included in the \$46,849.79 mentioned in the 3rd count.

The learned Attorney General continued to say that the facts of the case—which were extremely painful from the position of the party charged—were simply as follows: Under the Bankruptcy Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, Section VI, the Registrar of the Supreme Court was made the Official Assignee, in all cases of bankruptcy, and was, therefore, in all cases ex-officio Official Assignee. In December, 1867, Ordinance No. 45 was passed, and directed that the Governor could, when he thought fit and expedient, appoint some person other than the Registrar of the Supreme Court as Official Assignee in Bankruptcy. Mr. Huffam was at that time Clerk of Court, and was much respected; it was thought that he was a fit and proper person to take over charge of Bankrupt's estates, and accordingly shortly after the Ordinance (No. 15 of 1867) was passed, an order appeared in the Government Gazette signed by Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, then Governor here, appointing the prisoner Official Assignee in the estate of Messrs. Lyall Still & Co.; this order was dated 20th December, 1867. At that time there were several persons who had been adjudicated bankrupts, and the prisoner took charge of all of these estates also. With regard to the estate of Messrs. Lyall Still & Co., they had been adjudicated bankrupts on the petition of two of the partners. The accounts kept by the prisoner will show the amounts received by him, and the balances yet outstanding. The bankruptcy of Messrs. Lyall Still & Co. was a very difficult one to manage, and the winding up would necessarily require some time. The prisoner appears to have proceeded actively at first, in getting in the estate; up to May 1868 he had got in and paid into the Colonial Treasury \$18,000 odd, but the whole of that amount, except small balance, was subsequently drawn out of the Treasury. This sum had been traced to the Banks; a sum of \$17,000 was paid into the Oriental Bank, and two sums viz: \$25,000 and \$12,000 into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on fixed deposit. These sums have long since been withdrawn, and there is no money at present, so far as is known, lodged anywhere. The money was withdrawn within 6 months after being paid in, and what has been done with it is not known. Naturally for some little time the prisoner was employed getting in the accounts, and it was impossible to say what amount there would be to be distributed, but latterly, the creditors began to get a little impatient, and representations were made to the prisoner. No dividend was declared, however, and some months ago they pressed for payment. He made certain excuses for a postponement of settling the claims, and in May of last year he obtained leave of absence, and went to England. Mr. Sharp, who represented some of the creditors, remonstrated with the prisoner and said he ought to settle up the estate of Lyall Still & Co., before going home. The prisoner said there was no cause for alarm, and if Mr. Sharp liked he would make a deposit, and paid \$5,000. On his return from England he received back this amount from Mr. Sharp, less small deduction on account of certain sums retained. At that

time the prisoner had declared his intention of calling a meeting of the creditors, and a notice was inserted in the papers to that effect. The meeting was subsequently postponed on account of the prisoner having duties to attend to in the Supreme Court. On a subsequent day, he produced his accounts which showed a balance of \$46,849.79; a dividend was declared of 5.57 per cent, and a list of the creditors was made out by the prisoner, showing the amount due to each. The meeting took place on the 3rd July this year, the accounts were read over hurriedly, but copies were promised to be given to each of the solicitors. The prisoner was pressed for payment of the dividend, but made various excuses about copying accounts, and so on. Exchange was going down rapidly, and he promised to give cheques on a certain day, but on that day he did not attend on the plea of sickness. The creditors, who were about to take other proceedings, became suspicious, and a summons was issued for the prisoner to attend the Court, and he was found to have gone to Macao. He had obtained no leave of absence from the Governor or the Court. The summons was sent to Macao, but he did not obey it, and subsequently he was arrested on board the steamer *White Cloud*, at Macao, having been, after certain correspondence between the two Governors, put on board there by the Portuguese authorities, and brought back to the Colony. As yet nothing was known of the money. Those are the facts of the case. Up to the present moment no explanation has been given: the prisoner had rightly enough reserved his defence, and it may be that he has a defence which will exculpate him; but at present there is a *prima facie* case against him, and until he can show the jury that the *prima facie* case is not a correct one, it would be the duty of the jury to convict him of fraudulent misappropriation at least. The prisoner had a perfect right to reserve his defence; and as he had had an opportunity of inspecting the books, he might now be in a position to explain that he was not guilty of the offence. If he could make a good defence every one would be delighted to see him leave the dock without a stain on his character.

Some discussion then took place between the learned Attorney General and His Lordship as to whether the 1st count could stand. His Lordship said he thought it was entirely a question of evidence, and was one for the jury. The A. G., while remarking that the prisoner was an officer of the Court, a public officer, and responsible to the Governor and the Court for his conduct, observed that as the Governor appointed the prisoner official assignee, he had also the power to discharge him.

His Lordship said he did not think so, but if the evidence warranted it they could discuss that later on. The A. G. said that it was as official assignees that the prisoner had received these moneys. The interpretation clause provided that the official assignee be included among the officers. The A. G. then reviewed the other counts again briefly, and in concluding his opening remarks said he trusted the jury would give the greatest attention to the case, both on account of the magnitude of the amount and the prisoner's position, and further that they would deal with the case without fear, favor, or affection. It was a melancholy thing to see the prisoner after so many years in the public service, in his present position.

Evidence was then called. G. B. Plunket, sworn, states:—I am Registrar of the Supreme Court, and as such Official Assignee in Bankruptcy. I produce the file and schedule in the bankruptcy case of Lyall Still & Co. The bankrupts were George Lyall, Charles Frederick Still, and George Francis Maclean. I also put in the Government Gazette containing the appointment of the prisoner to be the Official Assignee.

Some discussion here took place regarding the question as to whether the *Gazette* alone could be accepted as evidence, Mr. Francis submitting that it was not in itself evidence. His Lordship noted the objection.

Examination continued.—In the papers of proceedings in bankruptcy there is a MS. appointment of prisoner to be Official Assignee in Lyall Still & Co's bankruptcy. It is not sealed with the seal of the Court. The A. G. said he could prove the handwriting of the Governor.

Mr. Francis objected to both documents being received. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, identified the handwriting of Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, and that officer's signature on the appointment in question.

C. B. Plunket also produced a copy of *Gazette* dated May 20, and of June 29, 1878, containing advertisements for meeting of creditors and adjournment. There were two meetings of creditors held, and a dividend was declared. A account current and dividend list were also produced, witness stating that he found them in prisoner's despatch box; they are in prisoner's handwriting. Witness continued.—Prisoner was not at the office on the 16th August; he had been away for about a week. He was then Deputy Registrar. I received a letter dated 17th August; but I do not remember on what date I received it. (Produced.) I recollect now I received it on Saturday afternoon (17th), after 2 o'clock. (The letter was from the prisoner and was to the effect that Dr. O'Brien had recommended prisoner a change of a few days to Macao.) I produce a summons in bankruptcy issued calling upon prisoner to appear before the Court. I also produce two account books, one marked "Cash Book" and the other a ledger, containing certain accounts relating to several bankrupt estates.

Mr. Francis said that only one bankruptcy case had yet been proved.

The A. G. said that the first two counts were general-charging prisoner with merely having misappropriated \$50,000 as a public officer. He would, however, produce the files in the other cases.

Examination continued.—I don't recollect whether I was appointed Official Assignee in the case of Lyall, Still & Co., or not. I am Official Assignee in bankruptcy, but not in this estate. I took proceedings in bankruptcy in this matter; but I have received no account from the prisoner. (Witness here asked leave to refer to the file.) I now recollect that I was appointed Official Assignee in this bankruptcy, on 28th August last.

The Attorney General here asked whether there are any instructions filed in the Registrar's office regarding the custody and disposition of public moneys or moneys concerned with any insolvent estates. *Witness was Deputy-Registrar this was*

of some importance, as it would be his duty to acquaint himself with their contents.

Mr. Francis said that it would have first to be proved that prisoner was a public officer, and that the instructions were applicable to the present case.

Witness produced two circulars, or copies, of instructions; and Mr. Francis objected to their reception, as, one was addressed to heads of departments. They were irrelevant, as they were not addressed to the Official Assignees, and no public moneys were yet in question.

His Lordship put it that the circulars were sent to the office and all the officers; that objection would not hold.

The A. G. submitted that of course the evidence would only apply to the first two counts, and in view of the contention that prisoner was a public officer and the money was public money.

Mr. Francis contended that it could not be held that money vested in the Official Assignee, by ordinance, was public money. The Attorney General said that would have to be discussed hereafter; but as Deputy Registrar prisoner must have seen this circular; in fact, he signed the original as Registrar of Companies.

His Lordship held that it was admissible subject to the reserved point regarding public moneys.

Witness volunteered a statement that the circular referred only to Government revenue. The files (B1 in number) are here produced, of other bankrupt estates. (The names were here given, and noted by the Court.)

The A. G. contended that the moneys were public moneys. Only one case had been decided (the manager of a Savings Bank), in which the point as to whether the moneys were public or not was held to rest upon the fact whether or not the office was subject to rates. He (the A. G.) would go further than that, and would certainly argue the point before giving it up. Prisoner had paid the money into the Treasury.

His Lordship remarked that he was prepared to give an opinion, but would of course be glad to hear the argument, and they would therefore reserve the point.

Mr. Francis observed that all the evidence would be admitted subject to this point reserved.

The A. G. asked whether His Lordship would hear the argument in this Court, or whether it would be more advisable to have it heard before the full Court.

His Lordship replied that he would reserve it for the full Court if he learned the A. G. laid great stress upon it.

The A. G. said that there had been no much doubt on the point in the profession, and there were other reasons.

His Lordship observed that he would certainly reserve it.

The Court then adjourned for lunch.

On resuming at 2 o'clock,

Mr. Plunket was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Francis. He said he received no salary as official assignee, but his salary as Registrar had been raised from £800 to £1,000 by the way of compensation. All commissions in bankruptcy now go to the Crown; they formerly went to the official assignee. I could not say the whole sum in round numbers which Mr. Huffam handed over to me, when I arrived, as it has been increased since. I never heard of Lyall Still & Co's estate before he went to Macao. I have never called upon him for the money in Messrs. Lyall and Still & Co's estate. There are no general orders of the Court for regulating the custody of unpaid dividends. Under clause 7 sub-section 6 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, I have been Registrar for 18 months. During that time I have never had my accounts audited, and there is no check over me, so far as the rules and regulations are concerned, so far as I am aware of which empowers any officer of the Government to check my accounts. I give a detailed account of the commissions which formerly went to the Registrar, every month, but I do not consider the official assignee except when I am paying fees or balances of unclaimed dividends; in fact I did not know of the existence of these circulars until this case cropped up. There is an order leaving it to the heads of departments to sanction the sum Saturday to Monday. I did not take an active part in the dividend meetings in Lyall, Still & Co's estate as I was very busy in Court. When I came out here I found Mr. F. S. Huffam acting as Registrar; he handed over the business of the office to me, including a large number of intestate estates, bankruptcy estates, and so on, with large balances of money.

Henry Smith, the chief accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was next called, and produced the fixed deposit Register. The first entry in Lyall Still's office is Jan. 6. This entry is F. S. Huffam official assignee in the estate of Lyall Still & Co. Bankrupts \$12,000; the 2nd is October 24th 1871 in the same name and for the same estate \$25,000. The first one was repaid on July 11, 1871, with interest \$240 of the second amount (\$25,000) an amount of \$5,000 was paid on March 7th 1872 with \$55,700 interest, the balance of \$20,000 was paid on April 27th 1872 with interest \$400. There have been no other deposits on that estate since that date. There are some current accounts which have been handed to Mr. Sharp, but I have not the books. I had a cheque from Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson payable to the order of F. S. Huffam for \$4,831.16. It was cashed on the 18th July and paid to the Court Sheriff.

By Mr. Francis:—I know that because I was told so, the date of payment is on the cheque. I have no knowledge of the transactions unless by the books and the vouchers.

(Vouchers produced, and accepted as evidence.)

Alexander Wemyss, the assistant accountant at the Oriental Bank, was next called to prove the deposit of \$17,000 by Mr. Huffam on 21st April, 1871. It was paid to Mr. Huffam with interest \$228 in one sum on the 30th Oct. 1871. I produce the documents relating to the transaction. That is the only deposit which has been made. On 28th May, 1868, \$38.16 were paid to Mr. Huffam on behalf of the estate of Lyall, Still & Co., there was also a sum of \$4,976.62 paid to Mr. Huffam balance due to the estate of Lyall, Still & Co. for some property we held. There were also other two drafts issued on Atankalla, but nothing to do with Lyall, Still & Co's estate.

H. E. Wodehouse, chief clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, states:—I am not aware that prisoner obtained leave of absence in August last. I should have been aware of it if any leave had been given. Certain correspondence took place with the Governor of Macao on the subject.

Witness was Deputy-Registrar this was

Government officers to go to Macao from Saturday to Monday without special leave. I am not aware whether prisoner as Official Assignee has given any security, or not. I believe he has not. I could tell from the Blue Book for 1876.

The A. G. remarked that it did not follow that prisoner was not a public officer because he had not been called upon to give security. His Lordship observed that there were many public officers who had not given security until quite recently.

Mr. Francis said that it would be a link in the chain of evidence as to Mr. Huffam not being a public officer.

J. A. Carvalho, cashier of the Colonial Treasury, sworn, states:—I handed over the receipts in the estate of Lyall, Still & Co. to Mr. Sharp. (Produced.) This is a receipt, dated 10th Oct. 1867, for \$12,231.87, and the second is another for \$5855.38, dated 28th Nov.

Mr. Francis submitted that they were not evidence, as the sums were stated to have been received from the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and had nothing to do with Mr. Huffam.

His Lordship said they referred to the Estate of Lyall, Still & Co.

Witness continued.—The later payments were paid in by the Official Assignee. The total sums amounted to \$33,237. (Witness next detailed the payments back to the Official Assignee or the Registrar, one sum of which was \$13,005.)

The A. G. explained that this sum of \$13,005 appeared on Mr. Huffam's account as received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Francis said that would not make it evidence.

Witness, after completing the detail of payments, stated that the balance of \$1,167.50 was now in the Treasury.

Cross-examined.—There is a warrant of Governor or order by the Chief Justice for every payment. Money is paid into the Treasury by the Supreme Court, and kept under the head of Judicial Deposit account; but it was not so in this case. A separate account was opened for this estate, and the money did not go into the account for crown moneys. It has not been the custom lately to pay in money under head of Judicial Deposit; Court fees, &c., are paid in monthly. The Official Assignee has never, during my stay in the Treasury (since 1866), rendered any accounts, as official assignee in various estates, to the Treasury. The Treasury exercised no control over him as Official Assignee. I don't think the Audit Office ever looked over his accounts; I don't know. The Treasury never checked them.

C. B. Plunket, recalled by Mr. Francis:—I had as official administrator on deposit the sum of \$38,131.85; as official trustee I had \$11,827.46; and with the cash balance, I have a total of \$50,959.31. I never heard of a deposit in Admiralty of \$20,000. I was a witness in the Police Court for the Crown prosecutor; the Crown prosecuted. I never saw or saw any information against Mr. Huffam.

Recross-examined.—I consider that the circulars referred to revenue and unclaimed balances. I have not any large amounts in bankruptcy. As far as small sums they have been lodged in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in two accounts—one as Registrar, and the other as Official Trustee. I seldom kept over \$200 in the office at a time, and latterly I have not kept \$100.

W. W. Toller, of Sharp, Toller and Johnson, solicitors, sworn, states:—Our firm represent creditors in Lyall, Still & Co's estate for about \$300,000. The claims have all been proved and admitted. The liabilities are very large, and there was much litigation, more than one appeal to the Privy Council having been made. In about '72 or '73 the estate became more settled. We frequently applied to the prisoner, from 1873 till he went home, to get a statement. He made various excuses which were not satisfactory; he said he would make up accounts shortly, but that it would take a long time to advertise in papers throughout the world. We did not prosecute. After my return in March or April, I communicated with various creditors, and made a joint application. Shortly after a dividend meeting was advertised in the *Gazette*. This meeting was adjourned till 3rd July. By subsequent advertisement, from what I heard, had taken place at that meeting (I was not present) I went to see prisoner on 8th of August, and asked him whether this was not the day when cheques for Lyall, Still's estate were to be given. He replied that it was not; the 13th was the day. I came to his office on that day, and found that he had not attended. I made inquiries and found that he did not attend; I wrote to him in his house, and had a reply from Mrs. Huffam. I have never received anything on account of those cheques, or received a copy of the account current. Mr. Liebert obtained a judgment against the Official Assignee in 1872, and there was a balance of a little less than \$5000; and when the prisoner was applied to for it, he said he really had not the money to pay it. I said that it was a judgment, and he said, I supposed, money deposited in the Bank. He said he could not pay it before the deposit was due. I said that was of no consequence, as I could easily arrange for its being cashed. He then handed me a deposit note for \$25,000 on Hongkong and Shanghai Bank when I paid the judgment debt of \$5000, and handed back to prisoner the deposit receipt endorsed. The deposit was reduced to \$20,000, and ran on to the due date.

By Mr. Francis:—I have been in the Colony since 1867. Mr. Huffam has been frequently doing the duties of Registrar and Deputy Registrar at the same time, at least whilst Mr. Alexander was sick. A dividend meeting was advertised in 1868, but we wrote and said we objected to a meeting whilst litigation was going on, but I don't remember any other meeting being called. I think Mr. Huffam showed me the account about the time the meeting was last called, and that there were about \$50,000 to be forthcoming. I never made any application to the court about the investment of this money. I am not instructed on behalf of any of the creditors in these criminal proceedings; my creditors' claims amounted to \$500,000; the latter produced dated 17th Dec. 1870, is from a firm at Manchester, claiming to be creditors; this was from Henderson & Co.

By the A. G.:—If we had not been able to prove such heavy claims there would have been a further dividend for the other creditors.

By His Lordship:—I was in the Colony when the bankruptcy occurred. There were two gentlemen appointed with whom Mr. Huffam was empowered to consult (Mr. Ray and Mr. Noddy). I only know of one thing they did; they were consulted by the Official Assignee with respect to the sale of some property by Messrs. Maclean & Co.

William Wodehouse, solicitor, the representative

of Mr. Breton, who was acting for auditors to the amount of \$900,000, said: I believe that no dividend was ever made. I had asked Mr. Huffam when a dividend was to be proclaimed. This was some time previous to the 9th May. For some time he merely put off, saying it would take some time to get the accounts prepared, and he would then advertise a meeting. The meeting was eventually advertised in June in the *Gazette*. I attended the meeting of the creditors, it was held on the 3rd July, in the Registrar's room. An account was produced in Mr. Huffam's handwriting, and he had a bundle of vouchers alongside of him. They were not examined, but each solicitor was promised a copy of the account. It struck me as remarkable that the interest for four years was exactly the same, and I intended to have an explanation when I got the copy of the account. A dividend was declared by Mr. Huffam of a little over 3 per cent. Mr. Huffam said it was impossible to state exactly what it would be. He was to ascertain this, and send us cheques, with a copy of the account. We received no cheques and I wrote to him. I think only once, but am not sure. I got an answer dated 13th August saying the dividend would be paid the first thing the next morning. The next day I came to the Supreme Court, but he was not there. I wrote him a small note which was sent to his house, and got a note in reply putting me off. I have destroyed it. I afterwards got a letter from Mrs. Huffam saying that Mr. Huffam was unwell. I wrote him a letter asking him for a copy of the account, and I got an answer stating that he was too unwell to attend to the matter, but would endeavour to let me have it the next day. I heard a rumour the next day that he had gone to Macao, and next saw him in Goul here, after his arrest, at his own request.

By Mr. Francis:—Mr. Sharp, Mr. Toller and myself were the only representatives of creditors present at the meeting. He said he could not tell us the exact amount, but would make the calculations more minutely. I looked at the account; the one produced is the same. There was something said by Mr. Sharp about bills of costs still to be paid. Mr. Plunket was present at the meeting. My firm represents eight creditors; none of them are prosecuting in this case.

At this stage the Sessions were further adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

China.

SEANGHAI.

(Courier.)

We hear that the Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, arrived here to-day in the O. M. s.s. *Panath*, on route to England.

The French gunboat *Lyons*, Captain Fournier, arrived here yesterday from Cherbourg, via Saigon and Hongkong. She takes the place of the *Surprise*, which has returned to Europe.

JESUIT TACTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE RECORD.
Sir,—I will vouch for the thorough truthfulness and accuracy of the subjoined painful account of the way in which the niece and the nephew of the writer, a valued friend of mine—an excellent clergyman holding a very important public position, an Oxford first-classman—were perverted to Romanism, baptized and confirmed in the Roman Church, without the knowledge of their affectionate parents; and trained by Romanists to set for four years a daily lie to deceive those whom God's commandment required them to honour. Their moral sense seems to have been entirely destroyed by the Jesuit teaching. "It is no harm to tell lies in the cause of religion."

It is the interest of those who are promoting Romanism in this country to try and throw doubts upon such narratives. I therefore give my name as testifying to the truthfulness of my friend's statement, and I privately let you know, with his own permission, who the writer is.

I am, Sir, faithfully yours,
ALFRED M. W. CHRISTOPHER,
Rector of St. Aldate's, Oxford.
Oxford, September 10, 1878.

In Dublin resides a family, consisting of a father, mother, and three children—two girls and one boy. The father is a professor in the duties of his calling. He has, however, been entirely devoted to the interests of his children, working hard for them, and giving them the best education Dublin could supply. He is a strict Presbyterian, and most earnest and decided in his religious convictions. The mother has been a most tender and affectionate parent, completely devoted to her children, thinking of them in everything, and in the course of many years has only left them once or twice for short periods of time. The children were going on well in their studies, and giving every promise of success and usefulness in their future lives.

About five and a half years ago unfortunately a Roman Catholic servant was admitted into the family. She seems at once to have set about the task of corrupting the principles of the children, and of leading them away from the Protestant faith. That she must have been all the while under priestly guidance and direction is tolerably clear, or otherwise, ignorant of what was going on, she could hardly have done her work so wilfully and successfully. In February, 1874, the three children, then of the age of thirteen, eleven, and ten respectively, were admitted into the Roman Catholic Church by one "Father" Ball, of the Carmelite Convent in Whitefriar-street, Dublin, without the knowledge and consent of their parents.

In July, 1876, they were taken secretly to a cab to Cardinal Cullen, who—again without the knowledge and consent of their parents—confirmed them.

In February, 1878, the father accidentally discovered the deception that had been practised upon him and the cruel injury that had thus been done him. For the four intervening years the children had been residing at home, attending family worship, going regularly to school on the week-days, attending on Sundays the Sunday-school of their church, and never by word or deed giving any indication of what had taken place. Trained skillfully in the art of deception by those who had led them astray, they lived one long protracted lie in the right of their parents, who had no reason to suspect anything wrong in them. When at last found out they at first denied everything. "We are Protestants, and intend to remain Protestants," said the three with one voice. "When, however, lying was no longer of any

avail they changed their cry, and alike with one voice exclaimed as it were in unison, "We are Catholics; we are Catholics." They have since then openly defied and disobeyed their father, refusing to attend church with him; or to be present at family worship, or otherwise to submit to his lawful authority in the religious ordering of his household. They had evidently been instructed first to systematically lie and deceive, and then to be openly defiant. When remonstrated with by their father on their lying and deceit, they replied, "It is no harm to tell lies in the cause of religion!" It should be added, that the misguided children have been carrying on a clandestine correspondence with, and paying clandestine visits to, a certain family, who seemed to be mixed up with the conspiracy, by which the unhappy parents have been deprived of the lawful control of their children, and by which these children have been taught first to lie, and then to be openly defiant, and then to treat with the most stubborn disobedience, fond and devoted parents.

These discord and misery have been introduced into a happy family, a respectable home has been broken up, and many fond hopes have been blighted. The father is in the deepest distress, the mother almost brokenhearted, while the children—as may be gathered from the above narrative—are demoralized to the core of their nature, alienated from their nearest relatives, whose hopes for their future are utterly destroyed. It is well that parents should know the dangers to which their children are exposed from a system which, in the sacred name of religion, can thus recklessly interfere with family life, deprive them of the control of those dear to them in the most important of all concerns, and teach the young to lie, deceive, and at last openly defy their parents. Such an invasion of the family circle, and such a trampling upon parental rights, are surely not to be tolerated in a free and civilized country.

HAMMERING A DEFAULTER IN CAPEL COURT.

Stationed in various parts of the house are porters' boxes, also notice-boards of every description, giving information and statistics—coming direct from secretaries of mines, railways, banks, companies—agents of foreign loans, and financiers—in fact everything that can possibly concern the Stock Exchange or influence the price of shares is exhibited. The two pillars supporting the roof are both utilised for this purpose, the one in the Consul Market furthermore being the post of the head waiter, to whose lot falls the unpleasant duty of "hammering" a defaulter. This is a very impressive ceremony. With bare head, amidst a breathless silence, the more strange as it interrupts the constant hubbub of the house, like a sudden lull in a storm, the head waiter raps distinctly three times with a hammer upon the side of the box. Then, in grave, solemn, clearly-pronounced words, he announces that "Henry William" begs to inform the house he cannot comply with his bargains. As soon as the name has been caught, it is on everybody's lips, and for a second or two resounds in one long buzz. If it be unimportant equanimity is soon restored, and nothing remains to remind the members, who have not suffered loss, of an unpleasant episode, save a notice printed in black ink upon a special board; but if the suspension be large, its ultimate effects are difficult to be ascertained, and apprehension becomes pretty prevalent, owing to the operation of closing the defaulter's accounts, even the markets themselves are appreciably affected. If a member signifies his wish to be declared, he is announced as a defaulter in the above quoted terms, but if his creditors take the initiative then the "cannot" is changed into "has not," and the notice is printed in red. In either case the books are handed over to the official assignees, who receive all monies due to the estate, and ultimately declare a dividend, which, if it exceed 13s. 4d., entitles the defaulter to apply for readmission as a third-class member, 20s. giving the right of first-class. Owing to the easy realization of a defaulter's assets in most cases, the delay is not prolonged to the time required by the usual bankruptcy proceedings commonly in vogue in commercial circles. A defaulter, until readmitted, forfeits his right to enter the House. The number of failures, taking into consideration the extreme riskiness of the business, is not large; in very precarious periods only do they really become frequent. It is within the recollection of many, however, to have heard the hammer sound for nearly thirty suspensions during one account; but, to the credit of the members, such general instances of inability to perform contracts are extremely exceptional.—*City Press.*

Shipping Intelligence.

The following are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—
VESSELS TO ARRIVE,
AT HONGKONG.

When left.	Name.	From.
23, Orade.		Liverpool
30, Bristolian (s.).		Antwerp
16, Invincible.		Penarth
9, Napier.		Cardiff
14, Emily Chaplin.		Cardiff
20, Underwriter.		Fortress Mearns
28, Melrose.		London
16, Annie Bow.		Newcastle (s.s.w.)
18, Lorimer.		Newcastle (s.s.w.)
18, Sydenham.		London
21, Stant.		Antwerp
27, Pilgrim.		Cardiff
28, Abbey Cooper.		Antwerp
30, Sumaridge.		Hamburg
31, Charmer.		Cardiff

Aug. 7, Bury St. Edmunds, Penarth
1, Alfreda, Cardiff

To Let.

TO LET.
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 25, 1878.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, occupied by
The Hon. CECIL SMITH.
House No. 7, Zetland Street, at present
occupied by Mr. HEUBERMAN.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

TO LET.
IN THE HOUSES on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—
FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or
together, as required, with immediate pos-
session.
HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole
House or in Flats, with
immediate possession.

As also,
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Apart-
ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.
TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. VII.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo.
Jottings from the Book of Rites.
The Character 孝 or 孝.
On the Use of the Character Fan.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-
ming.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiangsi.
The Ballads of the Shi-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Pekin Warbook in China.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Dutch Doctors in Borneo.
The Glaciers and the K'lin.
On the Syllabic Spelling.
Louis Overland in Flogging.
Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8.
A Chinese Coin.
Annexes Sovereigns.
Chinese Bank-notes.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
S. S. A. P. A.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S.
Gange, from London, in con-
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signee, before To-day, the 14th Inst., at
5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining undelivered after SATUR-
DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DE POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST
in English and Chinese, con-
taining the Names of all the most
important Companies, Institutions
and Mercantile Houses in the
Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50
per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 31st October,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant RAPAZET,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPEECHES,
AND CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Speeches will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Speeches and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 30th October, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
H. DE POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 18, 1878. oc31

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
on FRIDAY, the 1st November, at Noon,
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan,
the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st October. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 17, 1878. nol

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the
15th November, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISS-
ION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 14th November. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 23, 1878. nol5

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates; subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTHON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL.—Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED
RATES, and upon Terms very favourable
to the Assured.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.
Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Antenor	5	Jonas	Brit. str.	1636	Oct. 23	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-day
Bombay	3	Johnson	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheng	Australian Ports	Mails
Charlton	7	Johnson	Brit. str.	788	Oct. 21	Gao. R. Stevens & Co.	Yokohama	Tug Flying
China	5	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Oct. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Tamsui, &c.	27th daylight
Fatchoy	8	Holland	Brit. str.	153	.....	G. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Fuyew	4	Crood	Chl. str.	920	Oct. 24	C. M. S. N. Co.	Tamsui, &c.	27th daylight
Hailong	5	Goode	Brit. str.	277	Oct. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	27th daylight
Java	8	Weber	Dut. str.	886	Oct. 14	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Kienchow	2	Timin	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Kwok Acheng	Bangkok	To-day
Madagascar	2	Timin	Ger. str.	884	Oct. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Ningpo	4	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Oct. 23	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Norna	3	.....	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheng	Shanghai	To-day
Oceanic	5	Metcalfe	Brit. str.	8707	Oct. 16	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Yhama & S. F. S. Co.	1st prox.
Olympia	2	Nagel	Ger. str.	777	Oct. 23	Kwok Acheng	Swatow	To-morrow
Pernambuco	2	Cain	Brit. str.	643	Oct. 18	Melchers & Co.	Saloon	27th inst.
Rajamattianhar	2	Hopkins	Brit. str.	934	Oct. 18	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	28th inst.
Sea Gull	8	Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	Singapore and Penang	28th inst.
Strathmore	4	Kowell	Brit. str.	1665	Oct. 15	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Singapore and Penang	28th inst.
Sailing Vessels.								
Albion's Isle	3	Burgess	Brit. bge.	864	Oct. 24	Rosario & Co.	New York	
Aldabaran	4	Cole	Brit. bge.	398	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Bangkok	
Anton Gunter	3	Kuhn	Ger. bge.	440	Oct. 2	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	New York	
Bethoven	4	Hoye	Ger. bge.	356	Oct. 6	Melchers & Co.	Manila	
Benefactor	4	Haydan	Amer. bge.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Bertha Marion	1	Scarlett	Brit. bge.	539	Oct. 12	Gilman & Co.	Manila	
Borneo	4	Shaw	Amer. sh.	736	Sept. 11	Meyer & Co.	Manila	
Canton	1	Kaudsen	Siam. sh.	779	Sept. 18	Chinass	Manila	
Challenge	4	Doughty	Brit. bge.	599	Sept. 16	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Chamron Kamroye	2	Hunte	Siam. bge.	480	Sept. 24	Kin-tye-loong	Singapore	
Chamnel Queen	3	Leachur	Brit. sh.	609	Oct. 2	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	
Chocola	4	Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	Oct. 3	Rosario & Co.	Singapore	
Coeran	8	.....	Amer. coh.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Singapore	
Commissary	7	Morison	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	Singapore	
Cosmo	7	Laverick	Brit. sh.	1220	Sept. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore	
Dartmouth	7	Robertson	Brit. bge.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Singapore	
Dharwar	3	Frederick	Brit. sh.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore	
Dirigo	3	Shay	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Singapore	
Don Quixote	8	King	Amer. sh.	1128	Sept. 24	Messageries Maritimes	Singapore	
Drumlog	8	Wayman	Brit. bge.	976	Oct. 15	Melchers & Co.	Singapore	
Elizabeth Nicholson	8	Grierson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	Singapore	
Emulation	2	Gunn	Brit. bge.	380	Oct. 4	Wielor & Co.	Singapore	
Fabius	2	Reeves	Siam. sh.	650	Sept. 24	Chinass	Singapore	
Fangh-a-Ballaugh	4	Rute	Ger. bge.	240	Oct. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Singapore	
Fleeting	3	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	
Fountain	4	Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Singapore	
Fusilier	8	Armstrong	Brit. bge.	404	Sept. 24	Melchers & Co.	Singapore	
George Skiffeld	8	Hall	Amer. sh.	1813	Sept. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Singapore	
Geoline Bros.	4	Trumbach	Ger. bge.	402	Sept. 17	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Singapore	
Glanis	7	Key	Brit. bge.	1150	Sept. 10	Russell & Co.	Singapore	
Hammonia	7	Weller	Ger. bge.	408	Oct. 10	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Harat	8	Robertson	Brit. sh.	1400	Sept. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1852	June 19	Captain	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Hopspur	4	Shaw	Brit. bge.	622	Sept. 20	Rosario & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Imperatrice Elisabeth	7	Heggligh	Aust. sh.	1829	Sept. 20	D. Musso & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
India	8	Patten	Amer. sh.	1284	Sept. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Iphigonia	8	Green	Ger. bge.	464	Oct. 10	Wielor & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Japan	3	Ottmann	Ger. Sm. sh.	270	Sept. 10	Meyer & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Kim Yung Tye	2	Kofford	Siam. bge.	839	Sept. 18	Tack Mee	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Kirkland	1	Colledge	Brit. bge.	453	Oct. 4	Wielor & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Leucadia	4	Mearns	Brit. sh.	886	Sept. 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Lizzie Perry	4	Pittman	Brit. bge.	1123	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Lord Macaulay	3	Monkman	Brit. bge.	848	Oct. 7	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Louisa	2	Schierloh	Ger. Sm. sh.	245	Oct. 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Lucky	2	Soderstrom	Siam. bge.	424	Sept. 30	Tack Mee	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Malvina	4	Klinge	Ger. bge.	479	Oct. 21	Wielor & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Mangerton	3	Thompson	Brit. bge.	380	Oct. 6	Wielor & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Marina	3	Joan	Brit. bge.	693	Oct. 10	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Mary Fraser	4	Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Melrose	4	Plumer	Amer. sh.	994	Sept. 19	Captain	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Min-y-don	7	Lealle	Brit. sh.	1103	Sept. 18	Olyphant & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Moneta	7	Bisset	Brit. bge.	921	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
N. N. N.	4	Duydenbon	Neth. sph.	176	Oct. 1	Order	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Niagara	4	Paulsen	Ger. bge.	691	Oct. 11	Wielor & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Nicolaus	4	Stollen	Ger. sch.	187	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Northern Star	7	Wortley	Brit. bge.	827	Oct. 10	Wielor & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Pandur	2	Jansen	Ger. bge.	596	Sept. 13	Meyer & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Penrith	3	Remington	Brit. bge.	549	Oct. 24	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Philippine	4	Southwood	Brit. bge.	301	Sept. 29	Wielor & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Ralph M. Hayward	4	Doane	Amer. Sm. sh.	606	Sept. 28	Meyer & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Sir Charles Crown	2	Evans	Siam. sh.	152	Sept. 22	Tack Mee	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Spartan	3	Vincent	Brit. sh.	1161	Oct. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Spinaway	6	Pringle	Amer. coh.	326	Oct. 23	W. H. Ray	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Sumatra	4	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 15	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Thoon Kramom	2	Vorrath	Siam. bge.	474	Oct. 10	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Three Brothers	1	Khalcke	Brit. bge.	367	Oct. 19	Chinass	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Trio	4	Bakker	Dutch bge.	268	Oct. 11	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Varuna	4	Sachau	Ger. bge.	486	Oct. 11	Wielor & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Verona	8	Bartlett	Brit. bge.	668	Oct. 24	Order	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Vesta	2	Dirks	Ger. bge.	308	Oct. 2	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Vesta	2	Ruige	Dutch bge.	417	Oct. 5	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
Vidal	8	Rondeau	Fch. bge.	409	Oct. 16	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
W. E. Gladstone	6	Gallichan	Brit. bge.	584	Sept. 16	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Yokohama	Costan Dock
CANTON								
China	3	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Oct. 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	